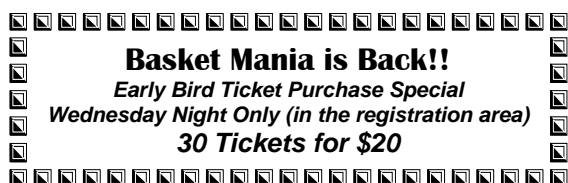


November 20-21, 2008

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

4:30p – 6:30p Pre- Registration (Hotel Lobby)


Basket Mania is Back!!
Early Bird Ticket Purchase Special
Wednesday Night Only (in the registration area)
30 Tickets for \$20

Thursday, November 20, 2008

7:00a Health Walk

7:30a – 9:00a Registration / Exhibits Open

9:00a – 10:15a **Opening Session**
Oral Health Needs Assessment—
The Results Are In

10:15a – 10:45a Exhibits / Basket Mania Open

10:45a – 11:55a **Concurrent Sessions**

1. Teen Sexuality: Medical & Legal Implications (2)
2. New Fads in Teen Alcohol Use (2)
3. Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (2)
4. Body Piercing, Tattooing & Other Funky Stuff (2)
5. Handling Bloodborne Pathogen Exposures in a School Setting (2)

12:00n – 1:30p Awards Luncheon

1:30p – 2:00p Exhibits / Basket Mania Open

2:00p – 3:10p **Concurrent Sessions**

6. Teen Sexuality: Medical & Legal Implications (2)
7. New Fads in Teen Alcohol Use (2)
8. Body Piercing, Tattooing & Other Funky Stuff (2)
9. Handling Bloodborne Pathogen Exposures in a School Setting (2)
10. Youth Gangs in Schools (2)

3:10p – 3:30p Break / Exhibits Open

3:30p – 4:40p **Concurrent Sessions**

11. Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (2)
12. What School Nurses Need to Know About Pertussis
13. Update on Infectious Diseases (2)
14. Youth Gangs in Schools (2)
15. Dental Emergencies & Injuries (2)

4:40p – 6:00p **Networking Reception**
Exhibits Open
Basket Mania Open
Door Prizes

Friday, November 21, 2008

7:00a Health Walk

7:30a – 8:30a Registration / Exhibits Open

8:30a – 9:45a **General Session**
Meeting the Special Needs of
Children & Youth Who Are Homeless

9:45a – 10:00a Break / Exhibits Open

10:00a – 11:10a **Concurrent Sessions**

16. Proactive Indoor Environmental Quality Management Plans for School
17. Update on Infectious Diseases (2)
18. The Ultimate Leader: How to Become the Leader People Love to Follow
19. Dental Emergencies & Injuries (2)
20. Legislative Update

11:10a - 11:50p **Break / Exhibits Open**
(Refreshments Available)

11:50a – 1:00p **Closing Session**
Remind Me Why I Took This Job!

(2) = Session is offered twice.



Room Monitors Needed:

If you would like to serve as a Room Monitor, please contact Laine Weideman at wiedemannl@gwd50.org.

Awards & Nominations:

Awards recognizing outstanding school health efforts and leadership will be presented at the luncheon on November 20, 2008. Nomination forms for the School Nurse of the Year Awards and the School Health Services Award can be found at www.scasn.com/awards.html. The School Nurse of the Year Awards nomination forms are also available at www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/wcs/school/novaward.htm.

Conference Information

Purpose: The educational and networking opportunities provided through the 28th Annual School Nurse Conference have been designed to improve each participant's ability to protect and promote the health, safety, and well-being of South Carolina's school children. Healthy children learn better. Well-educated children are the foundation for a strong state and nation.

Target Audience: School Nurses, Social Workers, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in the topics to be covered.

Conference Location: The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel Airport—Convention Center, 5055 International Boulevard, North Charleston, SC. General Directions: Take I-26 to Montague Avenue (Exit 213A). Go approximately 1/2 mile and turn right onto International Boulevard. Embassy Suites will be on the left approximately three (3) blocks from Montague Avenue. **There will be a \$4.00 per day parking fee (payable in CASH only) for conference attendees NOT staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel.**

Register by
October 15,
2008 to receive
the early
registration
rate!

Fees & Accommodations: All registration fees include materials, breaks, lunch, and concurrent sessions. You may register for one day only or for both days. Payment may be made to Lowcountry AHEC in the form of check, money order or purchase order. See registration form for costs.

The hotel is holding a block of rooms at the Conference group rate until the cutoff date of Monday, October 20, 2008. Make reservations directly with Embassy Suites by calling (800) EMBASSY or (843) 747-1882. Please be sure to mention the conference name when making reservations. All reservation requests received after the cutoff date will be accepted on a space available basis at the prevailing rate. Room rates include a full breakfast buffet and an evening Manager's Reception. Please call to reserve your room as soon as possible.

Special Room Rates Available through October 20, 2008

Room	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Standard Suites	\$134.00*	\$134.00*	\$144.00*	\$154.00*

*Plus 6% sales tax and 6.5% occupancy tax. Don't forget to specify that you will be attending the 28th Annual School Nurse Conference.

Refunds, Substitutions & Cancellations: In order to receive a refund (less a \$30.00 processing fee), a written cancellation must be received by November 1, 2008. No refunds will be given after November 1st, nor will refunds be given to participants who register but do not attend. Substitutions will be permitted thru November 17th by written notification to Lowcountry Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Conference offerings may be changed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. If this occurs, every effort will be made to provide a similar educational experience. We reserve the right to cancel this program if necessary. In that event, a full refund will be made. The conference planners are not responsible for reimbursement of transportation fares, parking fees or hotel charges.

Continuing Education: Lowcountry AHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. An application for contact hours will be processed through Lowcountry AHEC.

Neither Lowcountry AHEC, the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control, the South Carolina Department of Education, nor the American Nurses Credentialing Center endorses or approves any products that may be associated with this continuing education activity.

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